GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FOR BORDER ROADS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals for construction of road network along the international borders are lying pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the established cost of these projects; and

(c) the time by which approval is likely to be accorded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): The Border Guarding Forces have been projecting, from time to time, the requirement of road network in their areas of deployment for effective management of borders. Such proposals are examined and approved by the Government taking into account their feasibility, operational utility and strategic importance. This is an ongoing process.

Construction of border roads along India-Pakistan and India-Bangladesh borders have been undertaken by the Government to facilitate patrolling by the Border Security Force to secure these borders.

The Government have recently approved a proposal for construction of 27 road links of operational utility in border areas along India-China border.